MAY, 1784. THE NUMB. 2814.

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1784.

HEWES & ANTHONY,

Have for SALE, at their STORE, the North Side of Chesnut-street Wharff,

EXCELLENT high Proof Jamaica Spirits,
New-England Rum,
Molasses,
Choice old Claret in Hogsheads,
Spermaceti and Tallow Candles,
Hyson and Green Tea,
A Quantity of Nuremberg Goods, consisting of small Looking-Glasses, Snuff-Boxes, Toys, &c.
Some Trunks of Womens Stuff Shoes,
4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. English Nails,
German and Swedish Steel,
A few Boxes candied Fruit and Rosolis,
Ten Tierces Sulphur,
A few Bags good new Hops,
200 Barrels pickled Fish, and a few Quintals dry Cod-Fish.

Just imported in the last vessels from France and England, and to be SOLD by

DONNALDSON & COXE,

At their STORE in Walnut-street, between Front and Second-streets,---A general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

suitable to the Season. Philad. May 7. tbctf

FOR DUBLIN,

The SHIP

AMERICAN,

WILLIAM KEELER, Master,

WILL sail in all this month, and is intended to return immediately to this port. For freight or passage apply to *Haynes* and *Crawford*, *Donaldson* and *Coxe*, or the said Master on board.

TO BE SOLD, by JOHN LOWNES,

In Third-street, near Chestnut-street,
A few hundred weight of the best kind of

CHESHIRE CHEESE,

In good order. Also CLOVER and TIMOTHY GRASS SEEDS. §

Philadelphia, May 4, 1784.

WE the subscribers hereby certify, that after several years blindness, we have been restored to sight by the assistance of doctor Frederick W. Jericho, physician and occulist, who intends to leave Philadelphia the last of this month.

RUTH POTTS, of Potts Grove,
BARBARA HANSMAN, Second-street, above Vine-street.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 125 acres, situate in Cæcil county, and State of Maryland, six miles from the Head of Elk, and nine from Christiana bridge; there is on said premises a good mill seat on Big Elk, with 14 feet head and fall, 60 acres of cleared land, 8 of which is good meadow, and more may be made, the remainder is well timbered. An indisputable title will be given. For terms, apply to the subscriber, living on the premises. § HENRY M'COY.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Houshold Goods, Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Carriages, China, Books, and also a cellar well furnished with Wines of all kinds, belonging to the Minister of France, will be sold by public Vendue, in his Hotel. The day of sale will be fixed in the News-papers, and it will take place towards the end of this month. The Furniture, &c. will be seen eight days before the sale, in his great hall; several of his Horses are to be sold from this day, and can be seen from 11 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock, at the stable adjoining to his house.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

Philad. May 6, 1784.

THE Subscribers, having obtained Certificates for the deficiencies of cloathing to the amount of upwards of TWENTY DOLLARS, for each non-commissioned officer and private in the late JERSEY LINE, *who served the full term of the War*; do hereby notify to all concerned, that they mean to attend at BRIDGETOWN, in Cumberland county, on the 28th of June next, and at TRENTON, from the 1st to the 3d of July.

† 7 W. J. PECK,) Agents.
Philad. May 12, 1784. J. BLAIR,)

Tredyffrin township, Chester county, May 8, 1784.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, the 2d of this inst. an indented Irish servant man, named JEREMIAH DISMAN, a stout well set fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has short brown hair, a very sullen down look, talks much on the Irish dialect; had on, and took with him, a new cloth coat, with skirts of a lead colour, an old red double breasted jacket, old buckskin breeches, old striped trowsers, shoes tied with thongs, white woollen stockings, and an old felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by ¶ ABEL REES.

TEN DOLLARS Reward,

STOLEN, in the night of the 25th of April, from the subscriber, living in West-Nantmill township, Chester county, the following articles, viz. a light coloured cloth Coat, with green speckled horn buttons, three Waistcoats, one Nankeen, another black, and the other printed Linen, four Shirts, two of them ruffled, marked I C, five Holland Stocks, marked as the Shirts, three pair of Thread Stockings, a pair of Shoes and a pair of Pumps, a pair of plated Buckles, marked with the subscriber's name in full, and two pair of Drawers, one of Nankeen, the other Linen. The above things were stolen by a certain WILLIAM FARRINGTON, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has short black hair, a scar on his right cheek, one of the fingers of his right hand shot off, and has a pass signed by Zebulon Potts, Esquire. Whoever apprehends the Thief, and secures him in any goal, so that he may be brought to justice, and the owner get his things again, shall have the above reward, or in proportion for any part of them, paid by

† JOHN CRAWFORD.

RICHARD FOOTMAN,

Is removed into Third-street next door but one to the BUNCH OF GRAPES INN, between Market and Arch-streets,

Where he has for SALE,

A general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable to the season, just imported from Europe. †

April 30, 1784.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of Joseph Austin, late of Abington, in the county of Philadelphia, deceased, will be exposed to public sale (if not before disposed of at private) on the 24th day of May next, at the house of Elizabeth Baxter, in said township, either entire or in lots, as may be judged most convenient on said day, One Hundred acres of LAND, well situated on the old York Road, about twelve miles from Philadelphia, on which is a stone dwelling-house, one story high, two rooms below, and a cellar under the whole, and a log kitchen adjoining, also a log barn and stabling; there is about 12 acres of meadow cleared, and a considerable number of acres more may be made, and chiefly watered by a never failing stream that runs through the land, together with sundry springs rising thereon, about 60 acres of cleared land, the remaining part woodland, some of which has very good timber for immediate use, as well as young thriving timber; it is conveniently situated to two different places of worship, as also to sundry grist-mills and lime-kilns. Any person inclining to purchase, may be acquainted with the terms by applying to SUSANNA AUSTIN, executrix, living near the premises, or THOMAS AUSTIN, executor, in the Manor of Moreland.

N. B. The purchaser may have immediate possession.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, on THURSDAY, the 20th inst. at six o'clock in the evening (if not disposed of before at private sale)

AN elegant three story brick HOUSE and LOT, situate the east side of Second-street, a few doors below Chesnut-street, late the estate of Magdalen Devine, deceased, and sold in pursuance of her will; containing in breadth on Second-street, 20 feet, and in depth 160 feet; this house and lot is clear of ground rent, and one of the best stands for business in the city. The terms of payment to be made known at the time and place of sale. § SAMUEL MORRIS,) Executors.
May 5, 1784. RICHARD FOOTMAN,)

Fourth Month 30, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW three story brick HOUSE, with two rooms on a floor, and a good garret, also a two story kitchen, with a handsome chamber and fire-place over it, a good cellar under the whole, and cellar windows glazed, all just finished; the said house and kitchen are situate on the main street in the borough of Wilmington, New-Castle county. The premises are conveniently calculated, having an alley to the front of the house, with the privilege of a fourth part of a new pump of water, nearly before the door. The lot is clear of ground rent, and extends through the square from street to street, with a commodious stable and garden on the back part thereof. For further particulars, apply to WILLIAM ZANE, in Philadelphia, or JOEL ZANE, in Wilmington aforesaid, who will shew the premises.

Likewise for SALE, A PLANTATION in Chester county, containing about 160 acres, exceedingly well timbered, &c. Apply as above.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the 20th of June next, four contiguous Lots of GROUND, in Arch-street, between Second and Third-streets in the city of Philadelphia,

No. 1. CONTAINS on Arch-street, 18 feet and 90 feet on Moravian-alley, on which is erected a three story brick dwelling-house, piazza, kitchen and wash-house also three stories high, adjoining is a one story brick building, with a fire-place, and cellar under it, suitable for an office. The parlours are papered and have marble chimney pieces. The buildings ensured for several years to come, and clear of ground rent, or any incumbrance.

No. 2. Eighteen feet on Arch-street, bounded by the above described lot to the eastward, 90 feet deep, but after running 55 feet, widens to feet. It has on it a good two story brick house with ceiled garrets and fire-places in them, and a loft above, a brick kitchen two stories high; insured and clear, as above.

No. 3. In breadth 17 feet 2 inches on Arch-street, and continuing that breadth 25 feet, then it widens to the breadth of 18 feet 8 inches, thence 25 feet further back, with the privilege of a three feet alley; bounded to the east, by the estate late of Samuel Hall, deceased: A stable and carriage-house very roomy, the former built within a few years. Commodious lofts are erected on this lot, which pays a small ground-rent of 30*s* to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

No. 4. Is bounded to the eastward by No. 2, and two lots of John Sprogel; to the southward by Messrs. Bulley and Hall's lots and houses on Arch-street; to the westward partly by No. 3, and ground of Jesse Jones; and to the northward by Peter Miller's ground, being 29 and an half feet by 55, having no rent-charge or incumbrance, this is a very advantageous lot, and by a proper division capable of considerable profit to the purchaser. For terms apply to PETER MILLER in Third-street, where a plan may be seen. †

Wants Employment,

A PERSON bred in the MERCHANDIZE WAY, who can transact business for a Merchant or Store-keeper, to write, keep accounts, take care of stores, receive in and deliver out goods, understands the management of wine cellars, wines, spirits, &c. &c. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of CHRISTIAN SCHNEIDER, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, are hereby requested to make Payment within three Months from the Date hereof; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are likewise requested to bring in their Accounts, properly attested, and receive Payment.

Philadelphia, FREDERICK SCHNEIDER, &) Execut.
May 3, 1784. HENRY FAHNS, §)

Imported in the last vessels from Europe, and to be SOLD by

Conyngham, Nesbitt & Co.

At their STORE, in Front-street, below Walnut-street,

AN assortment of 3-4ths, 7-8ths and yard wide Irish linens, 3-4ths brown Irish linens, Flanders linens and sheetings, table linen and napkins of all kinds, a compleat assortment of Manchester goods, among which are, Cotton and linen checks of all widths, check handkerchiefs, striped linen and cotton hollands, bed bunts, Dutch and Queen cords, pillow fustians, jeans, jeanets plain and printed, velvet and velveretts plain and printed, thicksetts, corderoys, satinetts and royal ribs, black pepper, best French brandy, and sundry other articles, which they will sell on the lowest terms. Philad. May 4. §

WHEREAS the subscriber received of Edward Young, of the city of Philadelphia, in December last, Six Horses to be foddered until the first of April following, at which time the said Young agreed to pay for the keeping of the said horses, and take them away; and forasmuch as he hath neglected to fulfil the said agreement, these are to notify the said Young and all whom it may concern, that unless he, or some other person for him, shall pay the charges for keeping the said horses unto me, on or before the 12th day of May instant, they will be sold for the same, at the subscriber's house in Buckingham.

May 3, 1784. ¶ ISAAC BUCHMAN.

East Caln township, Chester county, April 29, 1784.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the sheds at the Buck tavern, on Lancaster road, on the night of the 28th instant, a roan HORSE, between 10 and 11 years old, 14 or 15 hands high, shod before, a star in his forehead, paces, trots and canters, dark mane and tail, thin in flesh. Also was stolen, a dark lead coloured great coat, with large metal buttons, only one button on each side, a blind halter, black grained, one side of the reins broke and tied, a twilled bag, marked J. F. with red chalk, pillow case and a tow towel. Whoever secures said horse and goods, and apprehends the thief, so as he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or Five Dollars for the horse, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ JAMES M'LAUGHLIN.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed (by adjournment) will be exposed to public SALE, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following MESSUAGES and LOTS of GROUND, viz.

No. 1. A two story stone messuage, stone kitchen, stone stable, and about six acres of land, situate, lying and being in Upper Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia, bounded northward by the great road leading from Philadelphia to North-Wales, eastward by a road leading to Horsham, and by land of Jonathan Thomas. Said place having been for a long time (and now is) occupied as a public tavern, known by the sign of William Pitt, Esquire.

No. 2. A stone messuage, and about ten acres of land, contiguous to, and adjoining the above (No. 1.) by the aforesaid two roads, and by land of John Trump, &c.

No. 3. A lot or piece of ground, nigh to the aforesaid two lots, containing about two acres, adjoining a road leading to Weiss's mill.

The situation of the said places is very pleasant, healthy, and in a good neighbourhood, and fine stand for any public business, being about 16 miles from Philadelphia. Taken in execution as the property and estate of George Wright, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the premises, in Upper Hanover township, Philadelphia county, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain messuage, and tract or piece of land, bounded by M'Call's manor, the German tract, and lands of Jacob Fisher, containing 150 acres, and allowance of six acres per cent. for roads and highways.

Also one other messuage and piece of land, situate in Douglass township, and county aforesaid, being a part of the said M'Call's manor, and adjoining the tract herein before described, bounded by lands of John Seckler, Michael Read, and Messrs. M'Call's, containing 64 acres and 15 perches; being the estate of George Welger, late deceased (and Margaret his wife) and to be sold by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

For a few years, on an improving lease,

THE elegant SEAT of the late WILLIAM MOORE, Esq; known by the name of Moore-Hall, situate in the county of Chester, about 23 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing near 600 acres of valuable land.

The mansion-house is of stone, well built, large, and in a very fine situation, surrounded with very convenient out-houses; a large garden in good order, stocked with a variety of the best fruit trees, and the most useful and agreeable herbs and flowers.

About 300 acres of the land are fit for the plough, and a considerable quantity of meadow is well improved, and more may be made. A very valuable grist-mill built on Pickering-creek, near the mansion-house, supplied by a never failing stream of water, is among the improvements of this place. The river Schuylkill, which bounds the lands for a considerable distance, affords a great shad fishery during the season; and a variety of other advantages, too tedious for an advertisement, will be perceived by any person who may incline to view the premises.

A purchaser or tenant may be supplied with 20 tons of the best first crop hay, and some remains of the late stock.

For terms apply to CHARLES JERVIS, or to the subscriber, at Mrs. Bond's, in Chesnut-street.

WILLIAMINA MOORE.

A Chariot and four-wheeled Chaise to be sold. Enquire as above. t. f. Philadelphia, May 3, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 229 acres of Land, situate in the borough of Chester, at or near the head of the tide on Chester creek; there is a brick dwelling-house thereon, frame barn, a stone milk-house, a good spring, a good bearing orchard, about 100 acres of thriving timber land, set with oak, ash, hickory, walnut, mulberry, &c. about 8 acres of watered meadow made, and more may be made. For the title and terms of sale, enquire of WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT, at Pikeland, or the tenant on said premises. tbctf.

HOUSE of LORDS,

MONDAY, *December* 15.

ABOUT three o'clock the Earl of Abingdon roſe, and obſerved, that if the attendance of their Lordſhips had been then more numerous, he ſhould have ſubmitted to their conſideration ſome remarks, and ſubſequent propoſitions, relative to the Eaſt-India Bill, and other points of great importance; but he muſt beg leave to defer theſe until the Houſe ſhould become more filled.

Many Peers entering ſoon afterwards, the Earl of Abingdon roſe again, and ſaid,

My Lords, the moment being now arrived when we are called upon, not only by the voice of the nation, but by the peculiar characteriſtic of this Houſe, the feelings of our own honor, to exerciſe that function which the conſtitution of the country hath placed in us; I mean, my Lords, that of holding between the King and people the balance of the ſtate in the ſcale of its government; or, as Charles the Firſt uſed to expreſs it, "of being that excellent ſcreen between the Prince and the people, to aſſiſt each againſt the encroachments of the other." It is therefore that I riſe, and, before any other proceedings are had upon the bill that is now before us, for veſting the affairs of the Eaſt-India Company in the hands of certain Directors, to trouble your Lordſhips with a very few words, as introductory to a motion which I mean to have the honor of ſubmitting to your Lordſhips conſideration.

My Lords, the bill before us, for veſting the affairs of the Eaſt-India Company in the hands of certain Directors, is, in a threefold manner, now under the contemplation of this Houſe; and it is ſo, my Lords, firſt, in addreſs and appeal to us in our legiſlative capacities, in common with the two other branches of the Legiſlature.

Secondly, in addreſs and appeal to us as the Supreme Court of Judicature, or dernier reſort of juſtice, diſtinct from the two other branches of the Legiſlature, and appertaining to ourſelves.

And thirdly, my Lords, in that capacity, in that peculiar and diſtinguiſhed capacity to which I have juſt alluded, the capacity of being the mediator between the King and people, and of rendering juſtice to both, by oppoſing as well the encroachments of the Crown upon the liberties of the ſubject, as the encroachments of the ſubject upon the juſt prerogative of the Crown.

Of the two former, my Lords, our legiſlative and judiciary capacities, and our duties therein upon this occaſion, I ſhall not now take up any of your Lordſhips time, nor, I truſt, ſhall I have any future occaſion to do ſo; but it is to the third, our mediation between the Crown and its ſubjects, grounded upon the preſent neceſſity of our interference, that at this moment leads me to call for your Lordſhips attention.

Of the Bill, my Lords, of which I have ſpoken, your Lordſhips having read it, it is unneceſſary for me to enter into the detail of its particulars; indeed it is not the time for me to do ſo, and I muſt again hope, that that time will never arrive. But it is to its principle that I am now to look; and in ſo doing, enough and enough remains to occupy the deepeſt and moſt ſolemn reflections of this Houſe: For, in this view of the Bill, what is it that your Lordſhips have to ſee, but a Bill that has for its ſubject matter, propoſitions as fatal to the juſt prerogative of the Crown, by their adoption, as by their effects they will be found ruinous to, and ſubverſive of the rights, liberties and properties of the ſubject. Propoſitions, as *unique* in themſelves, as they are unmatched in the annals of our hiſtory. Propoſitions, big with ambition---with ambition no leſs violent than that which filled the mind of Cromwell, and brought the head of Charles the Firſt to the block. No leſs violent did I ſay, my Lords? Ten times more violent, more daring, more enterpriſing! For in the caſe of *that* Cromwell, he had ſome ground to ſtand upon; he had arguments to offer, he had reaſons to aſſign, he had, at leaſt, that plea of tyrants, the plea of neceſſity for what he did; for, in the words of Lord Bolingbroke, he had this to ſay, "either that Charles the Firſt muſt loſe his head, or England loſe its liberties."

But in the caſe of *the* Cromwell of this Bill, what has he to urge for that which he has done? what ground has he to ſtand upon? what arguments to offer? what reaſons to aſſign? what plea of neceſſity to ſtate? A plea of neceſſity it is true he had? He ſtated to the Houſe of Commons that the Eaſt-India Company was bankrupt; it was falſe in ſtatement, it was falſe in proof. But I admit the truth of both; and yet, whence aroſe the neceſſity of ſubverting the conſtitution of this country, by placing the executive power of Government in the hands of a *Mountebank* Secretary of State? A Secretary of State who does not ſhrink back from declaring that he is not the King's Miniſter, but the Miniſter of the People; who glories in the diſtinction; who fortifies himſelf under it in the Houſe in which he acts. And, yet, my Lords, no more the Miniſter of the people, than I the friend of his politics. The Miniſter, it is true, of a corrupt majority of the Houſe of Commons, where the people now are, as he ſays; but not Miniſter of the People, as when mounted on his ſtage at Covent-garden, and in Weſtminſter-hall.

But, I ſay, my Lords, whence aroſe the neceſſity of this ſubverſion of the Conſtitution? Whence aroſe the neceſſity of erecting a new power in the State; a middle power between the King and the people, on the one hand holding the King in chains, and on the other ruling the people, through the medium of a corrupt majority in Parliament, with a rod of iron? And yet, my Lords, this is the propoſition *in totidem verbis:* A propoſition to wreſt the reins of Government out of the hands of the executive power, and to place it in the hands of a ſelf-created demagogue, ſupported by a factious and deſperate cabal; a propoſition, therefore no leſs injurious to the people, than at the ſame time furniſhing the moſt direct attack upon Majeſty, that the annals of our hiſtory afford; a propoſition, as I have ſaid, more daring even than that which brought the head of Charles I. to the block, becauſe leſs founded; a propoſition of ambition no leſs glaring, but, I truſt, my Lords, leſs hopeful, for it is ours to prevent it.

But, my Lords, it has been ſaid of this bill on the one ſide, that it will increaſe the influence of the Crown; and it has been cunningly and craftily not denied on the other. But this is not the truth, my Lords; I deny the fact; the reverſe is the truth. This Bill is not to increaſe the influence of the Crown, it is to deſtroy it. It is, I admit, to obtain an influence; but an influence as poiſonous to the juſt influence and legal prerogative of the Crown, as it is deadly to the rights and liberties of the people.

And when I ſay this, my Lords, let it not be thought that I ſpeak raſhly and unadviſedly upon the ſubject, that I talk without book, that I reaſon without my hoſt, that I am unſupported in what I ſay; I ſpeak, my Lords, to the ſenſe and knowledge of the Houſe; for, my Lords, that to pull down the influence of the Crown has been the long unremitting endeavours of the Miniſter of the People and his whig connections, as they are called, (for of his Tory coalition I ſhall preſently ſpeak) the Houſe wants no information. The facts of this ſpeak for themſelves. We have ſeen Bills of reform upon Bills of reform to this end paſſing into Acts of the Legiſlature; Bills taking away from the ſplendor of the Crown, no leſs neceſſary to Majeſty than the birthright of the Prince; Bills meanly and ignominiouſly deſcending into the very kitchen and cellar of the King, there to retrench and deprive his Majeſty of the very comforts and proviſions of his table. Can it then, my Lords, even in ſuppoſition be thought, that thoſe who have done this, can now have any view or intention to throw the wealth of the Eaſt into the lap of the Throne? No, my Lords; the very ſuppoſition is abſurdity itſelf. Beſides, the Bill ſtates the contrary. For four years certain the Crown has nothing to do with it; and give me a leaſe for four years of ſuch means of corruption as theſe are, and I muſt be, what the Miniſter of the people is not, a very ſilly fellow indeed, if I don't purchaſe a fee ſimple in the premiſes for ever after.

But this not all, my Lords; for let us look for demonſtration upon this ſubject to the tenets and principles of this party of men. And in doing this let us look to their creed in a well known publication of theirs, called "Thoughts on the preſent Diſcontents;" and then look to their practice upon that creed. Look to their creed, and there you will find, that whilſt it pulls the influence of the Crown down to the ground, it ſets up another influence ten times more dangerous---ten times more deſtructive to the conſtitution. The influence of an ariſtocracy, or, to expreſs it in their own words, the influence of connection, and of which this creed ſpeaking, ſays, "In one of the moſt fortunate periods of our hiſtory, this country was governed by a connection; I mean the great connection of Whigs in the reign of Queen Anne." Such is this influence, my Lords. The influence of an *Oligarchical junto* in the two Houſes of Parliament, holding, as I have ſaid, the King captive in the one hand, and with the other ruling the people, not by the fundamental laws of the land, but after the manner of this bill, by laws "of mere *political diſcretion only*," and ſubverſive of their rights, liberties and properties.

But, my Lords, let us now look to their practice upon this creed; and here, I am aware, I am anticipated by the Houſe, and that the day which ſtains, and will continue everlaſtingly to ſtain the Journals of Parliament, I mean the 17th day of February laſt, is uppermoſt in the thoughts, and preſent to the minds of every one of your Lordſhips. A day of *connection*, my Lords. A day, when, by an infamous and wicked *connection* of principles, not the connection of *idem ſentire de republicâ*, which alone is or can be the baſis of all well-intentioned political union, but of the moſt jarring factions; a connection which one might have thought no chemiſtry, either on earth or in heaven, could ever have brought together; I ſay, my Lords, a day when his Majeſty was beſieged in his cabinet; when he was told the appointment of his own domeſtic ſervants did not lie in him; when his Majeſty reſiſted; but when, after a ſix weeks reſiſtance, with a fortitude of mind that will add luſtre to his reign, he fell a victim to this connection.

And thus, my Lords, has the theory of theſe politics been now reduced to practice; for ſuch have been the effects of this connection, which is now ſought by this bill. Not the influence of the King's Miniſter for the King, but of the King's Miniſter againſt the King. Of the King's Miniſter, who, if this bill paſſes, may ſay to the King, I am the Miniſter of this country, and let my conduct be what it will, let my inſults to you be what they may, it is not in your power, it is what you dare not do, it is not for you to remove me.

But, my Lords, that I may treſpaſs no longer on the time and patience of the Houſe, the Motion which I ſhall have the honor to ſubmit to your Lordſhips is this:

That the Judges may be ſummoned to attend this Houſe, in order to give their advice in point of law, upon the bill now depending in Parliament, "for veſting the affairs of the Eaſt-India Company in the hands of certain Directors," &c.

And here, my Lords, whilſt as the ground of this motion, I will take the liberty of ſtating to your Lordſhips the Queries, which (as neceſſary to my information at leaſt) I ſhall propound to the Judges for their counſel and advice; ſo by this motion will an opportunity be afforded to the Houſe of having any other difficulties reſolved in point of law, which may occur to any other individuals of your Lordſhips.

My Lords, the Query is this:

Whether by the Commiſſion, as ſet up in the bill for veſting the affairs of the Eaſt-India Company in the hands of certain Directors, an executive power be not thereby inſtituted, new in the government, and unknown to the conſtitution of the country; and whether that executive power be not as well derogatory to the Crown, and hurtful to the juſt, legal, and royal prerogative of the King, as dangerous to the rights, liberties, and properties of the ſubject?

Now, my Lords, in putting this query to the Judges, I find myſelf no leſs upheld therein by the ſpirit of the conſtitution, than confirmed by the letter of the law; by the ſpirit of the conſtitution, my Lords, as handed down to us by the very ingenious and learned Author of the Spirit of Laws, who, ſpeaking of the Engliſh conſtitution, ſays that the executive power ought to be in the hands of a Monarch: Becauſe this Branch of Government, which has always need of expedition, is better adminiſtered by one than many: Whereas whatever depends on the legiſlative power is oftentimes better regulated by many than by a ſingle perſon. Again: But if there was no Monarch, ſays he, and the executive power was committed to a certain number of perſons ſelected from the legiſlative body, there would be an end of liberty; by reaſon the two powers would be united, as the ſame perſons would actually ſometimes have, and would moreover be always able to have, a ſhare in both. And as confirmed by the letter of the law, in as much as, by the ſtatute of the 16th of Charles I. chap. 1, a power being lodged in the Chancellor (in caſe of the King's default) to call Parliaments; and if he failed, then in the Peers, or any twelve of them; and if they failed, then in the Sheriffs. It was ſaid by the Judges of thoſe days, that this was a direct breach of the original conſtitution; for it introduced into the monarchy a kind of Republic, by ſetting up a ſupreme power, beſides the regal power, and inconſiſtent with it. Of the ſtatute too of the 15th of Charles I. chap. 5, whereby it was enacted, that that Parliament, then ſitting, ſhould not be diſſolved, prorogued, or adjourned but by Act of Parliament, it was ſaid, that this was another breach of that conſtitution, which had originally eſtabliſhed the King's prerogative in that particular, and therefore theſe two Acts were early in the next reign repealed.

The ſecond query is,

Whether the immediate creative Act of any charter of incorporation is not veſted in the King by virtue of his royal prerogative? And if yes, Whether by the forfeiture or diſſolution of ſuch charter, its franchiſes are not revertable to the Crown, in order to be re-granted by the King if neceſſary? And if ſo, Whether the commiſſion of Directors appointed by this Bill be not an encroachment upon the Royal prerogative of the Crown?

Sir William Blackſtone, ſpeaking of the erecting of Corporations by the King, as the fountain of privilege, ſays, "I now only mention them incidentally, in order to remark the King's prerogative in making them; which is grounded upon this foundation, that the King having the ſole adminiſtration of the Government in his hands, is the beſt and the only judge in what capacities, with what privileges, and under what diſtinctions his people are the beſt qualified to ſerve, and to act under him?

The third Queſtion is,

Whether, conſiſtent with the judicial capacity of this Houſe, the diſfranchiſing of a corporation of ſuch magnitude as that of the Eaſt-India Company, the reaſons of ſuch diſfranchiſement ought not to be proved and ſupported at the Bar of the Houſe, by the ſtrongeſt and moſt entire evidence? Or, whether conſiſtently with the duty of this Houſe to the King, as the hereditary Counſellors of the Crown, a Bill creative of a new executive power, in violation of the Royal Prerogative, ought not to be rejected *in limine* upon its principle, and without entering into the merits of it.

My Lords, when Charles II. and James the II. ſeized upon the Charters, which they did for the purpoſes of the State, as they ſaid, although, ſays Sir William Blackſtone, the proceedings in moſt of them were ſufficiently regular, it gave great and juſt offence; but it ſeems Charles James Fox can now of himſelf attempt what thoſe tyrants neither Charles nor James Stuart put together dared to do, ſeize upon charters by force and violence.

The fourth Query is,

Whether, if this Bill ſhould paſs both Houſes of Parliament, encroaching as it does upon the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown, it be not a right inherent in the King, as well as a duty which he owes to the country in preſervation of the conſtitution, to put his negative upon ſuch Bill?

Baron Monteſquieu ſays, "The executive power ought to have a ſhare in the legiſlature by the power of rejecting, otherwiſe it would be ſoon ſtripped of its prerogative. But ſhould the legiſlative power uſurp a ſhare of the executive, the latter would be equally undone." Again, "if the Prince, ſays he, were to have a ſhare in the Legiſlature by the power of reſolving, liberty would be loſt. But as it is neceſſary he ſhould have a ſhare in the Legiſlature for the ſupport of his own prerogative, this ſhare muſt conſiſt in the power of rejecting." Sir William Blackſtone, too, ſays, "the King is a conſtituent part of the Supreme Legiſlative Power, and, as ſuch, has the prerogative of rejecting ſuch proviſions in Parliament as he judges improper to be paſſed." He ſays, too, ſpeaking of the encroachment of the legiſlative upon the executive power, "Thus the long Parliament of Charles I. while it acted in a conſtitutional manner with the Royal concurrence, redreſſed many heavy grievances, and eſtabliſhed many ſalutary laws; but when the two Houſes aſſumed the power of legiſlation, in excluſion of the Royal authority, they ſoon after aſſumed likewiſe the reigns of Adminiſtration; and in conſequence of theſe united powers, overturned both Church and State, and eſtabliſhed a worſe oppreſſion than any they pretended to remedy."

And now, my Lords, theſe being the queries which it is my intention to ſubmit to the opinion of the Judges, together with my reaſons for theſe queries, I ſhall now beg leave to add one reaſon more for the motion itſelf, of calling for the advice of the Judges upon this occaſion; and it is this, that, as if the opinion of the Judges had been taken upon the queſtion of the American war before it was entered into, that is, whether the Parliament of England had a right to levy taxes *internally* on America, America not being repreſented in the Parliament of England, that country might at this time have been a part of the Britiſh empire; ſo upon the ſame ground, am I perſuaded that the putting of theſe queſtions to the Judges now, may be the means of ſaving the Eaſt-Indies to this country: For, my Lords, is it to be ſuppoſed that the ſervants of the Eaſt-India Company in India, connected as they are in the intereſt with the Company here, together with Mr. Haſtings, at the head of an hundred thouſand men there, will quietly deliver up thoſe poſſeſſions, when by that delivery they know that they are themſelves to be diſplaced to make room for others; and if not diſplaced, that they will have Members of Parliament, and Members of Parliament's ſons and kindred riding upon them four and five deep, and quartered upon their emoluments, as much without number as without reaſon.

TO BE RENTED,

A genteel brick HOUSE,

On the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets.

IT is three ſtories high, and has two rooms on each floor, the front rooms up ſtairs are the whole width of the houſe, the ſtair-caſe is carried up in a ſeparate building, adjoining to which are a convenient brick kitchen, and a building very convenient for ſtoring goods, both two ſtories high; there are excellent dry cellars under the whole, and in good order; and beyond the buildings is a ſmall garden, fenced with good cedar pailing.

This houſe is excellently well ſituated for a gentleman in trade, and poſſeſſion may be had immediately. For further particulars apply to the printers. §

Philadelphia, 5th Month 1ſt, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, with a large LOT of GROUND appurtenant, on the Main ſtreet in the town of Wilmington, Delaware State, inferior to none in the government for ſize and convenience, and is in compleat repair; poſſeſſion may be had immediately. If not ſold by the fifteenth of the ſixth month, next, then to be let. For terms apply in Cheſtnut ſtreet, near Third ſtreet, to ¶ JONATHAN DAWES.

N. B. Land, approved of, would be taken in payment.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county, We, the ſubſcribers, appointed by the ſaid court to ſettle and adjuſt the accounts of the creditors of BENJAMIN LUKENS, late of the ſaid county, have appointed to meet at the houſe of AMOS DILWORTH, in Warminſter townſhip, on the firſt day of June next, at nine o'clock in the morning, at which time all the ſaid creditors are deſired to attend, with their accounts properly atteſted, in order to have their dividends ſettled of the effects of ſaid Lukens, which have been attached by the Sheriff of the ſaid county.

April 24, 1784. § DANIEL LONGSTRETH,
ISAAC HOUGH,
ROBERT COMLY.

Meſſrs. HALL and SELLERS,

LOOKING over your Gazette, obſerved an advertiſement ſigned by a Mr. ISAAC BUCKMAN, reſpecting the keeping of ſix HORSES for me, for a certain conſideration, and requiring me, or ſome one for me, to come, pay the charges, and take them away, or otherwiſe they will be ſold. This is therefore to inform the PUBLIC, That the ſaid Iſaac Buckman did agree before witneſſes to deliver the ſaid horſes to me in good order, which the ſaid Buckman, ſo far from doing, has not only ſtarved them, but alſo taken the ſhoes off to put on his own horſes, which I have proof of. This is therefore to acquaint the ſaid Buckman, That if he does not return the ſaid horſes to me, on or before the 15th inſtant, at the Red Lyon Inn, Bucks county, that I ſhall take ſuch meaſures as the law directs.

May 8, 1784. § EDWARD YOUNG.

Douglaſs townſhip, Berks county, April 27, 1784.

WHEREAS I the ſubſcriber being wrongfully accuſed by one MARY WOULBERT, who, through the inſtigation of ſome of her lovers, hath ſworn that ſhe is big with child by me, and I being through threatening and perſuaſion compelled to marry her; but having ſince found out that ſhe ſwore the child to the wrong perſon, I therefore deſire all perſons not to truſt the ſaid Mary Woulbert any thing on my account, for I will not pay any thing of her contracting from the date hereof, and never keep houſe with her. § PETER ECKEL.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, in the night of the 5th inſtant, a black horſe, 7 years old laſt ſpring, neither brand nor ear-mark, his mane and foretop thin and ſhort, a ſmall ſtar hardly perceivable, ſomewhat hollow backed, ſhod all round, a natural trotter, about 14 hands high, carries well when mounted; he is ſuppoſed to be taken by two men, the one middling luſty, with a purple cloth coat, corduroy breeches, a round hat, with mourning round it; the other a ſmall fized man, with a blue coat, a large cocked hat; they ſay they have been light horſe men. Whoever will deliver the horſe and thief or thieves to the ſubſcriber, living in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Four Dollars for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, paid by

April 9, 1784. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica) April* 16.

A correſpondent, under the ſignature of *Mercator*, obſerves, that though American veſſels are not permitted to enter at the port of Kingſton, yet many of them reſort to ſeveral of the neighbouring out ports, where they meet with a ready ſale for their cargoes, and take the produce of the iſland in return: He wiſhes either general indulgence of this kind to be given, or that meaſures were taken to ſuppreſs a mode of traffic, by which a few individuals only can be benefited, and the commercial intereſt of this town muſt neceſſarily be materially injured.

A French gentleman, who was lately at the Havanna, informs us, that ſome freſh commotions of a very ſerious nature have broke out on the continent of South-America, and that the Spaniards are ſpeaking, at preſent, with a freedom never known before; a paſquinade which lately was ſtuck up in that city contained the following expreſſions: Amidſt all our our boaſted treaſures from the gold and ſilver mines of America, we are miſerably wretched! abject ſlaves, denied the ordinary privileges of mankind; the moſt triumphant, or the moſt diſgraceful ſituation is alike to us; for we feel no relief or freſh degree of oppreſſion from either.

His Majeſty's armed brig Duke of Rutland, Lieutenant Brown, commander, ſailed from Port-Royal laſt week for Turks Iſland, where a ſmall veſſel is to be ſtationed in future for the protection of the inhabitants, and to prevent the ſubjects of the United States from carrying off ſalt, without regularly entering it at the Cuſtom-Houſe.

By authentic accounts from Hiſpaniola, we learn, that all American veſſels were obliged to leave that iſland by the 10th of this month; every veſſel found in any of the ports of Hiſpaniola (the Mole excepted) was ſubject to confiſcation, if they had on board more than the quantity of ſugar and coffee which might reaſonably be ſuppoſed calculated for the uſe of the voyage.

In conſequence thereof, numbers of veſſels had left Hiſpaniola, their cargoes by no means compleated. And at Cape Nicola Mole, taffia and molaſſes, the only articles they were ſuffered to carry off, ſold higher than ever was known before.

BOSTON, *April* 26,

Laſt Friday ſome fiſhermen from this town picked up a new ſchooner, about 40 tons, lying on her beam ends, about three leagues from the Light-Houſe, but no perſon on board. From the beſt information it appears ſhe was from Caſco Bay, and was overſet the preceding day in the ſevere north eaſt gale. The hands were undoubtedly loſt.

On Thurſday, the 15th of April, arrived at Cape Ann, the brigantine Agnis, Captain Paſons, from Cape Fear, who on his paſſage, about 60 leagues S. E. from the Capes of Virginia, on the 6th of April, fell in with the brig Felicity, James Ridley, Maſter, from Norfolk, in Virginia, bound to Jamaica, who about three hours before ſprung a leak: Captain Paſons with much difficulty, it blowing a gale of wind, ſaved the maſter and crew, about half an hour after which he ſaw the brig go down.

NEW-YORK, *May* 6.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hartford, in Connecticut, held at the Court-houſe, by adjournment, on the 12th day of April (being Freeman's meeting day) A. D. 1784.

VOTED, That the vote and act of this town, made and paſſed on the 21ſt day of Auguſt laſt, appointing a Committee to confer and correſpond with other towns in this ſtate, upon certain ſubjects * therein mentioned, be, and the ſame is hereby declared to be void, and of no further effect or uſe, as far as relates to this town.

* *Commutation.*

ALEXANDRIA, *May* 6.

By the Bermuda Gazette of March 27th, it appears that a number of thoſe unfortunate people called refugees, from New-York, have arrived there in the Joſeph tranſport, and have ſolicited the aſſiſtance of the charitable and humane inhabitants of that iſland—that very generous contributions have been made for their relief.

A letter from London, dated March 20, mentions, that the brigantine Two Friends, Capt. Chriſtian, from George-Town for London, foundered at ſea in lat. 49:—the Captain and people were ſaved by a ſhip being fortunately in company.

The Peggy, Captain Nixon, from Whitehaven, is arrived at this port. On the 21ſt of February he ſpoke an American ſhip from St. Domingo, bound to Nantz, who had taken up the crew of the brigantine Marquis de la Fayette, from New-London for Belfaſt, Joſeph Franklin, maſter.—On the 13th of April, in lat. 34, 45, long. 71, 40, he ſpoke the brigantine Tyger, Captain Sticks from New-York, bound to Cape-Francois.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 12.

On Monday night, the third inſtant, after a ſhort illneſs, departed this life, in the 77th year of his age, Mr. ANTHONY BENEZET, one of the people called Quakers. His catholicism in religion, his univerſal philanthropy, his unwearied acts of benevolence, endeared him to all who knew him. He was kind without reſerve, courteous without deceit, and charitable without oſtentation. The ſertile boſom of the poor, which yields an hundred fold, was the receptacle of his annual income. He induſtriouſly laboured throughout a long and moſt uſeful life, to advance the beſt intereſts of mankind, in an humble and private ſphere. For ſome years paſt he devoted his attention conſiderably to the education of Negroe and Mulattoe children, from a deſire that they might hereafter prove uſeful members of ſociety, and worthy of that freedom to which the humane and righteous law of this commonwealth, paſſed in 1780, has reſtored them; and to this uſe, we underſtand, he has given all his property (above 2000l.) after providing for his ancient and feeble widow.

Monday at noon, the ſheriff, attended by the proper officers, made proclamation of the Definitive Treaty of Peace concluded between America and Great-Britain. At the ſame time the ſtate flag was hoiſted on Market-ſtreet wharff, and in the evening the tranſparent Paintings which were deſigned in celebration of the General Peace, and were to have been ſhewn on the evening of the 22d of January laſt, but prevented by an unfortunate accident, being revived by ſubſcription, and executed by the ingenious Mr. Peal, were exhibited, and afforded great ſatisfaction to many thouſands of ſpectators. It is, perhaps, needleſs here to enter into a deſcription, as a particular account of them has been already publiſhed.

Monday, at the annual meeting of the contributors to the relief and employment of the poor in the city of Philadelphia, the following gentlemen were unanimouſly choſen:----Managers, William Ruſh, Iſaac Snowden, William Henry, Andrew Tybout, John Woods, George Schloſſer, Philip Kinſey, George Emlen, John Bayard, John Wharton, Frederick Kuhl, Joſeph Rakeſtraw:---Treaſurer, Chriſtopher Marſhall, junior.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock laſt Thurſday evening, a young man paſſing along Fifth-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, in this city, was met by five perſons unknown, dreſſed like ſeamen, who ſtopped him, and one of them preſenting a piſtol demanded his watch, which he delivered, with two dollars in ſilver; notwithſtanding one of the villains ſtruck him violently with a club, and another ſtabbed him thro' the cheek with a bayonet. Upon the cry of murder raiſed by the ſufferer they made off.

His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's packet boat the Warwick, commanded by Monſieur de Siouville, arrived at New-York on the 3d inſtant, after a paſſage of 76 days; the mail is left at the Poſt-office.

Capt. Caldwell, in the brig Favorite, from London, on his paſſage the 13th ult. in lat. 44, long. 47, ſpoke the ſhip Congreſs, Capt. Knox, from this port for Londonderry, all well.

Thurſday laſt arrived here the ſhip Providence, Capt. French, from Cork, with 150 ſervants and paſſengers.

The brig Olive-branch, Capt. Davis, is arrived at Boſton, in 26 days from London.

The General Gates, -------, is arrived at Glaſgow from Virginia, loaded with tobacco.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Pleaſe to give the following a place in your paper, and thereby oblige a number of the Militia.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, did ſome time ago make uſe of ſome unguarded expreſſions againſt the Militia of this city, very unbecoming, and by them unmerited: I do therfore, in this public manner, voluntarily acknowledge that I have acted very improper, being fully perſuaded the militia are entitled to every applauſe which a generous country can beſtow.

PETER BRYANT.

(Witneſs)
CONRAD RUSH, Capt.
PETER OZEAS, Lieut.
LEWIS FARMER. Philad. May 7, 1784.

City Vendue-Store.

THE CITY AUCTIONEERS having found from Experience, many Inconveniences ariſing from MONDAY being a fixed Day for Sales at the Store.

Their FRIENDS and the PUBLIC will therefore be pleaſed to obſerve, that in future, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS will be the fixed Days for SALES at the Store, and every MARKET-DAY (as uſual) at the COFFEE-HOUSE.

The Sale of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE will commence at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, and DRY GOODS immediately after.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

AVERY large Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, ſuitable to the approaching Seaſon.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

On TUESDAY,

The 25th Inſtant, at XII o'CLOCK, at the COFFEE-HOUSE,

Will be SOLD by public Vendue,

PART of that elegant COUNTRY SEAT, formerly owned by Captain John M'Pherſon, pleaſantly ſituated on the river Schuylkill, four miles from the city, containing 22 acres and 3 quarters, 5 of which are watered meadow. There are on the premiſes, a ſtone dwelling-houſe, an excellent ſtone quarrey, and an excellent ſhad fiſhery. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

SICKLES AND SCYTHES,

IN large or ſmall quantities, are now preparing for the enſuing harveſt, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at the Sickle and Scythe, in Front-ſtreet, between Pine-ſtreet and the Drawbridge, Philadelphia. EVAN TRUMAN.

N. B. Said Truman makes all ſorts of mill-irons, branding-irons, ſmiths bellows, and ſmiths work in general, in the beſt and neateſt manner; alſo hath for ſale, fullers, tobacconiſts, timber and millers ſcrews, and a quantity of grindſtones of the beſt quality.

Orders directed to Robert Lewis and Sons, and Levi Hollingſworth, in Philadelphia; or Thomas Clarkſon and Co. in Portſmouth, Virginia, will be gratefully received, and punctually attended to. ¶ 6 w

Juſt imported in the Active, Captain Powell, from Liverpool, and other late veſſels from England, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM SADLEIR,

At his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, two doors below Market-ſtreet (late Mr. Andrew Caldwell's) an aſſortment of

Yard wide and 7-8ths Iriſh linens, white and brown ſheetings; and

MANCHESTER GOODS:

Among which are,

COTTON and linen checks of different widths,
Linen, ſilk and cotton handkerchiefs,
Romals, pullicats and ſhawls,
Printed linens, cottons, calicoes, and a few neat patches of chintz,
Dutch, French & Queens cord,
Brown and white jeans, and jeanets,
Printed ditto,
Corduſets, ſnowdinets and ſattinets,
Royal ribs and ribdelewrs,
Denims,
Thickſets,
Printed and plain velvets,
Velverets,
Princes ſtuffs, &c.

Alſo an extenſive aſſortment of Birmingham and Sheffield GOODS; ſuch as japanned ware, knives and forks, penknives, ſciſſars, carpenters tools, ſadlery, &c. with various other articles, too tedious to mention.

N. B. The above goods are purchaſed from the manufacturers, and to be ſold by the invoice or package. Said Sadleir is determined to ſell them at the loweſt prices for caſh, good bills of exchange, or produce. Tbc.

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At his LOOKING-GLASS STORE, the GOLDEN BOY, near the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, in Third-ſtreet,

A GREAT Variety of Engliſh, French and Dutch Looking-Glaſſes, beſt London made Paper Hangings, japanned Waiters, Trays, Bread Baſkets, Mugs, Cans, &c. &c. at very low Prices, and of the beſt Workmanſhip.

TO BE SOLD,

A HOUSE and LOT, ſituate on the weſt ſide of the main ſtreet, in Germantown, an airy, high ſituation, commanding an agreeable proſpect of the adjacent country; the houſe is 45 feet front and 40 deep, two ſtories high, four rooms on a floor, all finiſhed in the moſt elegant manner; there are alſo ſuitable back buildings, all in good order, and a pump of excellent water in the yard; the lot contains about two acres, on which are an orchard of the beſt grafted fruit of various kinds, a large garden, pailed in. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to David Deſhler. † *Philad. May* 11.

WANTED,

At the BOARDING SCHOOL, at Burlington,

A PERSON to inſtruct YOUTH in the LATIN and ENGLISH Languages. A middle aged ſingle MAN will be moſt pleaſing, and none need apply who cannot produce proper recommendations.

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

The 13th of May, at Nine o'Clock, will commence the SALE of a very large and neat Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE:

Among which are,-----A handſome collection of light and dark ground Chintzes remakably fine; alſo a quantity of excellent ſilk hoſe, and a large aſſortment of ribbands.

Alſo, on SATURDAY Morning,

The 13th of May, at 10 o'clock, will be ſold, Houſhold Furniture and Groceries, as uſual.

And in the AFTERNOON, at two o'clock, will be continued the ſale of Dry Goods, as on Thurſday. May 12, 1784.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

MADE his eſcape from the Sheriff of Cheſter county, on the night of the 29th inſtant, a certain Thomas Semple, born in Ireland, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, ſandy complexion, his hair tied behind; had on a brown cloth coat, with a falling collar of blue velvet, white cloth breeches, pale blue cloth jacket, ſmall hat bound with black tape, a weaver by trade, has a wife living in Weſt Fallowfield, about which place it is probable he will reſort; has ſerved in the American army, in which ſervice received a wound in his left hand, that has diſabled his finger next the fore finger, ſo that it is cloſed in the palm of his hand. He was charged with horſe ſtealing. Any perſon that ſecures the ſaid Semple in the county goal of Cheſter ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff. *April* 30. ¶

To be SOLD at private Sale,

In the town of Reading, and county of Berks,

A LOT of GROUND, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Penn-ſtreet, containing from eaſt to weſt on the ſaid ſtreet 60 feet, and from north to ſouth 270 feet, whereon is built a large two ſtory brick houſe and other buildings, convenient for a ſtore or any other public buſineſs. For further information, enquire on the premiſes.

April 28, 1784. ¶ BALTASER ODENHEIMER.

To be SOLD,

A BEAUTIFUL, full blooded covering HORSE. His ſire was the famous Wildair, and was reputed one of the higheſt bred horſes in England. His dam was got by Old Sterling, or Thorn's Grey; his grand-dam by Old Oliver, out of a full-blooded Dawſon mare. He is in fine order and may be ſeen at the Subſcriber's ſtable in Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia; where is alſo to be ſold a valuable Horſe for a Chair or other carriage.

¶ WILLIAM LEWIS.

STURGEON,

Cured in the Baltick manner, to be SOLD by

ELIZABETH PHILIPS,

in Kenſington, near the Long Bridge, either for exportation or home conſumption,

SHE has followed the ſame buſineſs for upwards of thirty years, has given general ſatisfaction to her former cuſtomers, and hopes for the continuance of their favors. She warrants the ſaid fiſh to keep in the hotteſt climates, by obſerving the following directions: Take out the bung and draw the pickle into a clean earthen pot or pan, then take out the marked head, harden on the hoops again, and pour the pickle over the fiſh, putting a clean cloth under the head of the keg to prevent the air getting in; if the pickle waſte, add ſharp vinegar to it.

Said fiſh is alſo ſold by ABRAHAM SMITH, in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, Philadelphia.

May 3, 1784.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that LOTT FORD, a free Mulattoe, is now in Suſſex County, Cedar Creek Hundred, and State of Delaware, which ſaid Lott Ford, in the time of his ſervitude with me, I ſold to a certain John Vinyard, as a ſubſtitute to ſerve in the Delaware regiment during the war, or until he was free, it is now reported that ſaid John Vinyard hath ſold ſaid Lott Ford as a ſlave for life. Therefore I requeſt thoſe whom it may concern, to make their claim in due time, that I may have an opportunity to extricate myſelf from the cenſure of fraudulently ſelling ſaid mulattoe as a ſlave for life. † JOSEPH POLK, junior.

To be SOLD for CASH,

Or exchanged for GOODS,

FIVE hundred acres of valuable LAND, in Lancaſter county, Colerain townſhip, 12 miles diſtant from the canal now opening from the river Suſquehanna, 22 miles from the navigable waters of the Delaware; two mill-ſeats on the tract from two large ſtreams of water, on one of which there is a ſaw-mill erected, with 30 feet fall, 100 acres of meadow ground, 100 of which is bottom land, extraordinary for raiſing hemp; the other 100 watered bank; the plough land level and clear of ſtone, produces from 20 to 30 buſhels of wheat per acre; the land is good for paſture, and capable of being improved to a ſtock-farm or water-works, equal to any tract of the ſame quantity in the county. There are 85 acres of cheſnut timbered land at the diſtance of one mile and three quarters goes with, and is ſufficient to ſupport the farm with the beſt of fence rails. A cool fountain, and a ſmall eminence, near the center, from which the whole farm lies to view, and may be a pleaſant and healthy country ſeat. For further particulars, enquire of John M'Dowel, Eſq; of this city; James Mercer, Eſq; of Lancaſter county; Joſeph Luckey, Eſq; of Cheſter county; Mr. David Poe, merchant, of Baltimore Town; or Mr. Robert Finney, on the farm. ¶

Philadelphia, May 11, 1784.

WAS loſt laſt February, on the great road between New-Caſtle and Nottingham brick Meeting-houſe, a large bundle of papers, bonds, notes, book accounts and contracts, with the name Patterſon Bell inſerted in ſeveral places. Any perſon that may have found them, and will leave them with Mr. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, in New-Caſtle, or the Innkeeper at the brick Meeting-houſe, ſhall be generouſly rewarded and paid for all trouble. †

TO BE LET,

For the Summer ſeaſon, or one year, to a genteel Family,

A Large and convenient Houſe with ſix rooms, cellars under the whole, waſh-houſe, ſtable, chaiſe houſe, Kitchen and flower gardens, a large ſtony fiſh pond, &c. &c. on an excellent ſpot of ground, commanding a fine proſpect of ſeveral gentlemens country ſeats and farms; about four miles from the city, ſituated in a lane leading from Nice-town, on Germantown road, towards Schuylkill on the falls, in the Northern-Liberties, now or late in the tenure of Major M'Pherſon. Enquire of LEWIS TREICHEL, the upper end of Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Barracks.

N. B. To be entered on immediately. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, living in Montgomery townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 26th ult. a brown MARE, about 14 hands high, having neither brand nor ear mark, ſuppoſed to be about 6 or 7 years old, ſhod all round, trots and paces. Any perſon proving his property, and paying charges, may take her away.

May 12. ¶ THOMAS BATES.

THE Subſcribers, priſoners, confined in goal for debt, hereby give public notice to all their creditors, that they intend to apply to the next inferior Court of Common Pleas to be held in and for the county of Cumberland, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, to have the benefit of the inſolvent law; they are therefore requeſted to appear at the Courthouſe in Bridgetown on Wedneſday, the third of June next, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſigument of their eſtates ſhould not be made, and they be diſcharged according to ſaid law.

Cumberland Goal, EDWARD KETCHUM,
April 28 1784. THOMAS M'GAY. ¶

For AMSTERDAM,
The Ship *Adolph*,

A fine new ſhip, with excellent accommodations,

WILL ſail about the 20th inſtant; for Paſſage apply to MATTHEW CLARKSON, in Arch-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the gate of the Friends Burial-ground. § *Philad. May* 3, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 13th day of May enſuing, on the premiſes, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, containing 100 acres, ſituate in the townſhip of New Garden, bounded by lands of Thompſon Parker, James Millhouſe and others; thereon may be made a large proportion of excellent watered meadow. Late the eſtate of Benjamin Sharp, but ſeized and taken in execution, by

Cheſter, April 9. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Friday, the 14th day of May enſuing, on the premiſes, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt Fallowfield, containing 200 acres, bounded by lands of John Watſon, William Noble and others. Late the eſtate of William Vegan, but ſeized and taken in execution, by WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, April 9.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing about 100 acres of good LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Williſtown, and county of Cheſter, 20 miles from Philadelphia, and 12 from Cheſter, in a very healthy and pleaſant part of the country, convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, mills, &c. There are on the premiſes a new ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, a large ſtone kitchen adjoining it, both of which have good cellars under them, a never failing well of excellent water near the door, alſo a good ſpring of water, with a ſtone houſe over it, a good frame barn and ſtables, and apple orchard, conſiſting of various kinds of fruit. There are about 60 acres cleared, 10 of which are meadow, well watered by a conſtant ſtream, and as much more may be made at a ſmall expence; the wood land is extraordinary well timbered; the whole in good repair, and the title indiſputable.

¶ JOSEPH HIBBARD.

April 12, 1784.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in Wilmington, New-Caſtle County, on Monday the 29th of March laſt, from Duck-Creek in ſaid County, where he was ſent on Buſineſs, and from whence he took a conſiderable Sum of Money with him the Property of his Maſter, a Negroe Lad named BEN VALENTINE, bred in Wilmington, about 16 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high or thereabout, ſlim-made, ſomewhat bow leged, one of his Ancles a little thicker than the other, has an agreeable Countenance, is ſmart and active, and can read and write tolerably well; having had a Bit cut off the End of one of the Fingers of his left Hand, a very remarkable Nail has grown thereon: Had on when he left Home, a white Linen Shirt and Stock, with a black or croſs-bar'd Silk Handkerchief, a good Londonbrown Forreſt-cloth Coat, with flowered top'd Buttons, a double breaſted Jacket, of a reddiſh Colour, with different Metal Buttons, Buck-ſkin Breeches, black Wollen Stockings, with white Ones under them, ſtrong Shoes, the Toes capt, large ſquare Blocktin Buckles, a ſmall round Wool Hat, and an old Surtout Coat, of a Snuff colour. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges (beſide Half of the Money found with him) if brought to JAMES ADAMS.

N. B. As the above deſcribed Negroe has been at the Printing Buſineſs upwards of a Year its probable he may offer his Service as a Preſs-man one Place or other. If he ſhould take a Notion of going to Sea, all Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to engage him in that Service.

To be LETT, a Houſe in High-ſtreet, oppoſite the upper Market-houſe in the flouriſhing Borough of Wilmington, New-Caſtle County, well contrived for the mercantile Way; and on Account of its Situation for Buſineſs, and a delightful proſpect of the River Delaware and Chriſtiana Creek from the Door, is equal to any in the place---Inquire of the Printer there.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Greenwich townſhip, Suſſex county, Weſt New-Jerſey, on the night of the 5th day of March laſt, a Negroe Man, named DICK, of a yellow complexion, thick lips, and about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; the fingers of his right hand are bent ſo that he cannot ſtreighten them. Had on, and took away with him, a blue cloth coat with white lining, old buckſkin breeches, a pair of ſtriped cotton overalls, a new linſey jacket not milled, and an old wool hat. The ſaid Negroe lately belonged to Thomas Ruckman, in Mount-Bethel, Northampton county, Pennſylvania, but now to the ſubſcriber. It has been reported ſince he went away that he paſſes for a free Negroe. All perſons are hereby forbid to harbour or employ him. It is ſuppoſed that ſaid Dick is harboured in or about Eaſton. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe and ſecures him in any county goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges paid, by

April 17, 1784. § THOMAS BARBER.

THOSE perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber for goods bought at his vendues, whoſe notes and accounts, &c. are due, are requeſted to make immediate payment (to prevent coſt) to Mr. ROBERT SHEWELL, of New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, or to the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.

April 21, 1784. § GILBERT RODMAN.

Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county, April 27, 1784.

STOLEN laſt night, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, a large bay HORSE, near 16 hands high, about 8 years old, both hind feet white, a ſmall ſtar and ſnip, the ſtar inclines to one ſide, branded I. C. on the near buttock, off ſhoulder, and under the mane, was without any ſhoes when ſtolen. Any perſon apprehending horſe and thief, ſo that the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for either, paid by ¶

BENJAMIN SHOEMAKER.

A BOOK, neceſſary for all Families.

Juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling by JOSEPH CRUKSHANK, in Market-ſtreet, ROBERT BELL, in Third-ſtreet, JAMES MUIR, Bookbinder, Philadelphia; alſo by ROBERT HODGE, in New-York, and by all the Bookſellers in America,

BUCHAN'S Family Phyſician, *or* DOMESTIC MEDICINE;

BEING a treatiſe on the prevention and cure of diſeaſes, by regimen and ſimple medicines; with a Diſpenſatory and complete Index, for the uſe of families.

N. B. This new edition contains great additions and improvements, by its original author, the celebrated Dr. BUCHAN, therefore the utility, neceſſity and advantage of poſſeſſing this extraordinary treaſure of health, muſt be very evident to all who are willing to be their own or their family phyſician, at the moderate price of Two Dollars. Tbctf

*** Conſiderable allowance to thoſe who buy dozens.

February 7, 1784.

TO BE LETT,

A COMMODIOUS ſtone HOUSE and lot of GROUND, containing 16 acres, with a large garden, pailed in, a well of excellent water, ſtable and oven, on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill, joining the Middle Ferry, the Houſe ſtands in a pleaſant ſituation, and commands a beautiful proſpect of the city and country. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, by applying to WILLIAM BISPHAM, in Blockley townſhip, may be informed of the terms. § March 6, 1784.

To be SOLD or LETT,

A HOUSE and PIECE of LAND, in the middle of Germantown, containing 7 acres and an half, one acre thereof where the houſe ſtands is ſituated near the market place, and is known by the name of Jones's Tan-yard, and the remainder of the land runs round, and fronts on Benſel's lane, leading to Schuylkill. The houſe is pleaſantly ſituated and well finiſhed, and ſo is the tan-yard. The land is good and well improved, having a fine orchard of excellent fruit. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or to take it on rent, is requeſted to apply to PETER MILLER, Conveyancer, in Third-ſtreet, or to the owner, GRIFFITH JONES, living on the premiſes.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1784.

RAN away laſt evening, an indented Iriſh ſervant BOY, named DANIEL COLLINS, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has black curley hair; had on, when he went away, a grey cloth or green jacket, a pair of corduroy breeches, of an olive colour, his other clothes unknown. Whoever takes up ſaid boy and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, paid by PETER CONVERT, Tobacconiſt, living near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia. ¶

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are deſired not to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

To the Officers of the *old* Pennſylvania line, who claim land granted them in virtue of the King of England's proclamation of October 7, 1763, and ſurveyed in Virginia by the late General William Thompſon, appointed Deputy Surveyor for that buſineſs.

AT a meeting of a number of ſaid officers on the 18th of March, it was unanimouſly agreed to proſecute their claims in ſuch a manner as ſhould be deemed moſt expedient, at a general meeting of the officers, which is appointed to be held in Philadelphia on Monday, the 24th of May next, at the ſign of the Coneſtogoe Waggon, in Market-ſtreet. The propriety of preſenting a memorial to the Aſſembly of Pennſylvania at their next ſeſſion, for the purpoſe of ſtating their claims to that Houſe, and praying their appointment of an agent to lay the ſame before Congreſs, and to ſolicit an hearing and determination of their ſuit, agreeable to the ninth article of the Confederation, will then be taken into conſideration.

As it will be requiſite to provide a fund for that purpoſe, every officer who is deſirous to proſecute his claim, is hereby called upon to appear at that meeting, by himſelf or agent, and to furniſh his quota of the expences that may be deemed neceſſary, without which they will unavoidably be deprived of the well-earned reward of their ſervices.

Signed, by Order of the Officers met,

April 12, 1784. SAMUEL MILES, Chairman.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of JOHN BOLTON, late of Cheſter town, Kent county, Maryland, deceaſed, on THURSDAY, the 20th of May next, the following LOTS and Improvements, viz.

A Lot fronting on Queen and Fiſh-ſtreets, on which is a large convenient dwelling-houſe, with an entry, and two large rooms below and three above, and a ſtore-houſe, with cellars under each, kitchen, waſh-houſe, milk-houſe, ſtable, and garden with ſeveral fruit trees in it, a back yard paved with brick, and a pump of water at the door. This place has been occupied as a ſtand for mercantile buſineſs many years.

A Lot fronting on Fiſh-ſtreet, on which are two ſmall tenements.

A Lot on Front-ſtreet, well ſituated for mercantile buſineſs, and will admit of conſiderable improvements, viz. a wharff, ſtores, &c.

Two Lots, one fronting on Queen the other on Calvert-ſtreet.

Three Lots adjoining the town, which may be improved to great advantage, as they lie near the ground where WASHINGTON COLLEGE is now building.

Alſo, an excellent Meadow Lot, now under fence, and in graſs.

Attendance will be given and the terms made known, on the day of ſale, by THOMAS M'CLUER, Executor.

Cheſter Town, April 2, 1784.

All perſons having juſt demands againſt the above eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, and all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment. ‡ 7/6 tbc 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

TWENTY acres of improved LAND, about four miles from the city, lying on a lane leading from the Wiſſahickon road to a public landing on Schuylkill, of which it has a privilege. There are on the premiſes, a good two ſtory brick houſe, a pump, a convenient barn and ſtables, an excellent orchard of near 200 trees, chiefly grafted, a variety of early and other cherry-trees, pears, raſberries and other fruit, all in their prime, a good garden, with a large quantity of aſparagus beds, and the whole in good order. For terms, apply to

Feb. 25. § JOHN BISSELL, in Third-ſtreet.

WHEREAS my wife JANE MILAM, has eloped from me without juſt cauſe, ſhe having married another in my abſence; this is to forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof. April 5, 1784. § JOSEPH MILAM.

Wilmington and *Cheſter* Stage.

WILL next Monday, the 19th inſtant, begin to ſet off every *Monday, Wedneſday* and *Friday* mornings, preciſely at nine o'clock, from the George Inn at the corner of Second and Arch ſtreets; dine at the Widow Withy's at Cheſter; then proceed to the Indian King at Wilmington, and return to Philadelphia next day.

Price one dollar to Cheſter, and twelve ſhillings and ſix-pence to Wilmington. All baggage exceeding fourteen pounds to pay in proportion to 150 weight to a paſſenger.

The proprietors take this opportunity to return thanks to their cuſtomers, and to aſſure them they ſhall endeavour to merit a continuance of their favours. ¶

Philad. April 12. MICHAEL DENNISON, and Co.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Donegal townſhip, Lancaſter county, an Iriſh ſervant MAN, named JAMES M'COWN, about 5 feet 10 inches high, was born in the north of Ireland, and imported from Derry to Philadelphia in the ſhip Mary laſt fall; he is about 25 years of age, of a ſwarthy complexion, wears his own hair cut ſhort, a little inclining to curl, much pitted with the ſmall pox, round ſhouldered; had on and took with him, a blue broad cloth coat, with long ſkirts, alſo another cloth coloured ditto, black jacket and breeches, with a double row of buttons on the breaſt of the jacket, two pair ribbed worſted ſtockings, and ſeveral pair of yarn ditto, a pair of large ſquare braſs buckles, and ſeveral linen ſhirts. It is ſuppoſed he will attempt to get on board ſome veſſel, as he is fond of a ſeafaring life. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and other reaſonable charges, paid by me

¶ ANDREW BOGGS.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

Imported in the laſt veſſels from London, Liverpool, &c. and to be SOLD, Wholeſale and Retail, by

JOHN SHIELDS,

At the Green Doors, the north-eaſt corner of Second and Cheſnut-ſtreets,---A neat and general Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Among which are the following ARTICLES:

SUPERFINE and ſecond Broadcloths,
Cloth coloured and white Caſſimers,
Rattinets and Shalloons,
Tammies, Durants and Calimancoes,
Green, cloth coloured, blue, pink, crimſon and brown Taboreens and Moreens,
Corduetts, Corduroy, Queens and Kings Cords, of the moſt faſhionable colours,
Spotted and plain Velvets and Velverets,
Green, crimſon and dove coloured Collar Velvets,
Thickſets and Pluſhes,
Dutch, Pruſſian, Emperor and Royal Ribs of various colours,
Prunella and Princeſs Stuffs,
Serges and Mecklenburghs,
Iriſh, Laval, Dutch and Royal Linens,
Kenting and Kenting Handkerchiefs,
Checked, ſpotted, ſtriped and plain Lawns and Kentings,
Muſlinet and Scotch Gauzes, plain, ſtriped and flowered,
Plain, figured and flowered Dimities,
Spotted Jeans and Tobines,
Checks and Check Handkerchiefs,
Mens and Womens Silk, Thread, Cotton and Worſted Hoſe,
A compleat aſſortment of white Threads, from No. 50, ſtitching, to No. 60, Scotch,
New Silk, Lungee, Pollicat and Barcelona Silk Handkerchiefs,
Striped and white Tapes, narrow and broad Bindings and Bobbins,
White and coloured Jeans and Jeanets,
Mens and Womens Thread and Leather Gloves,
Sewing Silk and Scarf Twiſt of all colours,
Ten and eleven quarter ſuperfine Cotton Counterpanes, &c. &c.
With a compleat aſſortment of Horn, Mohair, Baſket, Metal, Japan'd, Pearl, and Gold and Silver Spangled Buttons.

P. S. The ſaid Shields takes this opportunity of requeſting all thoſe that are indebted to him from his commencement in buſineſs in the year 1772, to the preſent time, to pay off their reſpective ballances, accounts, notes and bonds, on or before the firſt day of April next, as the neceſſity of having his books entirely ballanced at that time will oblige him to put them into the hands of an Attorney for recovery, without reſpect of perſons.

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